



## Lay Gar Khoo

May 29, 1973 - February 14, 2022

### Obituary

In the early morning of Feb 14, 2022, Lay Gar Khoo (Leia) passed away peacefully at the age of 48.

Leia, a beloved wife is survived by her husband, Steve and son, Kaldrick. She also left behind her mother, Kim Teow and four older siblings, Lay Boon, Chiaw Hor, Chiaw Kiat, and Lay Bian as well as her extended family, William, Nam Giin, Josh and abundance of friends.

She grew up in Muar, Johor in Malaysia and received her degree from Washington State University. She was loved by all her school and college friends and co-workers. Her love for her child has brought her together with a lot of families and the communities in South Bay Area, all of whom became her close friends. Anyone who knew Leia was touched by her kindness, caring and positive attitude. She was a huge source of encouragement to everyone around her.

We take comfort in knowing that Leia is now at peace. There will be a celebration of life in her honor held at San Jose Funeral Chapel 1050 S Bascom Ave San Jose, CA 95128 from 9am to 12pm.

The family respectfully request only families and friends that know Leia personally to attend the funeral service on site. This is due to safety concerns. Thank you for the understanding.

There will be an online video of the service available later for families and friends that couldn't make the service. We will post it here and you can also request it directly from the family.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Lay Gar Khoo, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Lay Gar Khoo  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Sacred Space  
Memorial  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Lay Gar Khoo** - May 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM

ES

“ *Sentimental thoughts was purchased for the family of Lay Gar  
Khoo. Send Flowers*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM

KT

“ *Ray of sunshine was purchased for the family of Lay Gar Khoo by  
Kent Ting. Send FlowersPlease accept my condolences.Kent Ting*

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**Kent Ting** - May 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM

IT

“ *Continuum wreath on easel was purchased for the family of Lay Gar  
Khoo by Intel Corporation - Barefoot Operations Team . Send  
Flowers*

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**Intel Corporation - Barefoot Operations Team** - May 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM

MM

“ *Designers choice was purchased for the family of Lay Gar Khoo by  
My deepest condolences, Mukhtar. Send Flowers*

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**My deepest condolences, Mukhtar** - May 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM

IC

“ Dear to my heart was purchased for the family of Lay Gar Khoo by Irene Chew. Send FlowersThe best of friends know that they were loved for who they were in life and will be remembered for their heart. My life was blessed through your friendship. I am better for having met you, Leia ..Irene Chew

Irene Chew - May 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM

JC

“ Garden path was purchased for the family of Lay Gar Khoo by Joyce Chong. Send FlowersDear Leia, thanks for your friendship. You will be deeply missed..Joyce Chong

Joyce Chong - May 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM

AP

“ Dear to my heart was purchased for the family of Lay Gar Khoo by Anita Chan & Phuong Pham. Send FlowersWith our deepest sympathies to you and your family!Anita Chan & Phuong Pham

Anita Chan & Phuong Pham - May 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM

TV

“ Mountain meadow pedestal arrangement was purchased for the family of Lay Gar Khoo by Taipeng and Vijay. Send FlowersWe are thinking of you in this difficult time. Leia had been a great friend, her kindness and cheerfulness will always remain in our heart. She will be deeply missed.Taipeng and Vijay

Taipeng and Vijay - May 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lay Gar Khoo. Send Flowers Lay Gar Khoo brought so many gifts to our life. We will never forget those memories.*

May 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Lay Gar Khoo. Plant a Tree*

May 31, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Mountain meadow pedestal arrangement was purchased for the family of Lay Gar Khoo by David Allouche. Send Flowers In the memory of your wife Lay Gar Khoo From all II-VI IC Engineering David Allouche*

David Allouche - May 31, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *亲爱的Lay Gar,时至今日依然不能接受你已经离开我们,如此突然,不敢相信。我们还有未完成的约定每每想起你,心头总是暖暖的,充满感恩。感谢你的善良,帮助,体贴,点点滴滴化作美好回忆,温柔了岁月。很庆幸那次付诸行动去到了你的家乡,看到了家母和姐姐,都很淳朴善良,感谢你们的好客。谢谢你驾车带我们去马六甲走走,一路有聊不完的话题,看最美的风景,享用特色美食,现在回想仿佛就在昨日但又那么遥不可及。太珍贵的回忆,此生珍藏。千言万语,抵不过对你无尽的思念,泪水总是在想你时不经意间决堤,真希望在上次离别时好好地抱一抱你。世事无常,对你的离去,表示深深的哀悼,希望家人们早日走出悲痛。你永远在我们心中。无尽的爱,一路走好*

Annie - February 21, 2022 at 05:23 PM

TG

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.  
Tzu Chi Youth Group

Tzu Chi Youth Group - February 21, 2022 at 09:13 AM

HT

“ Dear Liya, You were always full of energy, resourceful, friendly, generous and kind to everyone. You will be greatly loved and missed by us. My sister-in-law may you have an auspicious rebirth with long life.

Helena Tan - February 20, 2022 at 11:00 PM

MO

“ Lay Gar Khoo

Momoko - February 20, 2022 at 07:44 PM

MO

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Lay Gar was loved by all of us and she will be cherished in our memories forever.

Momoko - February 20, 2022 at 07:34 PM

SF

“ Dear Lay Gar, 很不想接受你这样静悄悄的离开, 可是我用自己方式就当着你远行. 謝謝我们的天长地久的友谊! 永远怀念你! 生命中致友! Miss your hearty laugh. Miss your selflessness. Miss your wise word when I was down. Miss your heart because not only were you selfless but you were kind, positive thinking, generous and loving to all of those around you. Even you left us, you still always be in our heart. You were such a special friend and sister! Miss you and your sweetie smile forever, friend. Tata!

Siaw Fong - February 20, 2022 at 11:12 AM

AS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you

**SJKC基小1985年6B班校友**

姚長春, 顏惠蓮, 潘錦賢, 邱詩偉, 李添福, 顏林茂, 李惠馨, 李啟迪, 范靜儀, 陳貴光, 關秀嫻, 黃金發, 吳國平, 黃益豪, 溫嘉儀, 徐淑貞, 黃妙玲, 莊慧蓉, 劉楚亮, 許家鋈, 方偉立, 藍海燕, 黃麗安, 李月麗, 馬秉忠, 沈國成, 吳珮瑜, 黃維雄, 梁麗婷.

**Alex Sim**

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**Alex Sim** - February 18, 2022 at 10:46 PM

AJ

“ To the family of: LayGar Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. Lay-Gar was a modest, thoughtful and kind woman. We can only remember her smiling face and we will always remember.

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**Aya and her friends in JPN** - February 18, 2022 at 10:20 PM

CH

“ Lay Gar and I met as co-workers in 1999. It was easy being friends with her because she was so authentic, warm and helpful, and she very quickly became more than a friend. She was a sister to me, always looking out for me, always ready with a listening ear and sensible advice. Lay Gar took care of everyone in her own quiet and unassuming ways and that was her special quality. What followed was 23 years of a very special friendship and wonderful memories that I shall always look back on. I miss you deeply and I shall miss saying to you, "Do you remember the time when we....?". You'll always be in my heart. Love always.

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**Cheryl** - February 18, 2022 at 09:12 PM

WY

“ We met through a mutual friend at Uni. She told me that I have to meet you cause you were the sweetest and kindest girl she met and that we were both fellow Malaysian. She was right. You were exactly that, a sweet and kind girl from home. And we have been good friends since. We have been through a lot together, a lot of good times and some not so good times. But you always bring a smile to everyone with your positive energy and affection. We have travelled a lot together too and we have shared one of the most beautiful view together, a view of one of the wonder of the worlds, which I will always remember and cherish. Thank you for being a wonderful friend and a fantastic member of my family. The world was a better place because of you. I will missed you so much. xxx

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**Wyatt** - February 17, 2022 at 01:43 PM